



## FirstAware

### Awareness Through Information Sharing

#### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- First responders spend hours battling massive Friday blaze in Hillsville
- POINTER location-tracking tech from DHS S&T and NASA is tested by Virginia fire department, scheduled for commercial release next year
- Fairfax Co. first responders honor marine killed in Kabul airport attack during procession
- Homicides in Virginia increased 23% in 2020 from 2019, state police say
- FOUND: Police say missing 14-year-old Virginia Beach girl located
- Virginia Ranks Among Top States Most Prepared for Public Health Emergencies
- Newport News man arrested after leading Maryland police, Virginia state troopers in police pursuit
- Virginia police officer narrowly pulls partner to safety during highway crash: dashcam video
- FBI Leads Active Shooter Training at Affirmations After Its Executive Director Received a Threatening Letter
- Arizona opens new 'Cyber Command Center'

## - Tools and Resources -



Resource | US Drug Enforcement Administration

### DEA Launches 'One Pill Can Kill' Campaign

DEA has issued a public safety alert to warn Americans of the alarming increase in the lethality and availability of fake pills containing fentanyl and methamphetamine. Criminal drug networks are mass-producing counterfeit pills and falsely marketing them as legitimate prescriptions in an effort to deceive the American public. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 93,000 people died from a drug overdose in the United States in 2020. Synthetic opioids like fentanyl, the primary driver of this record increase, is frequently found in counterfeit pills.

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## THE CODE GREEN CAMPAIGN

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The Code Green Campaign is a first responder oriented mental health advocacy and education organization designed to bring awareness to the high rates of mental health issues in first responders and how to reduce them. The mission behind the campaign is to eliminate the stigma that prevents people from admitting these issues and asking for help and to educate first responders on self care and peer care and advocate for systemic change in how mental health issues are addressed by first responder agencies.

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